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▶ Montreal Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo hoists the Grey Cup after Montreal's 21-18 win over the Riders in Edmonton last night. Story, page 20.

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Emotional win for Als' Calvillo

The Alouettes' defeat of the Saskatchewan Roughriders for their second straight Grey Cup in Edmonton last night was tempered by the news that quarterback Anthony Calvillo will undergo surgery to have a lesion in his throat removed. Calvillo says biopsy results on whether it was cancerous were inconclusive.

Drug shortage is 'bad'

Prescription drug shortages a real worry in Alberta {page 3}

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Nenshi makes his proposal

- Mayor looking to bring tax hike to 4.5 per cent
- Nenshi wants to add 61,000 hours of transit service and freeze price of low-income transit pass

Mayor Naheed Nenshi is looking to slash the tax increase, cut the Park and Ride fee and increase hours of transit service, according to a report released yesterday.

"I've tried to craft a budget that reflects (Calgarians') priorities, investing in the things they find important while keeping tax increases reasonable," said Nenshi in a statement. "I hope my council colleagues will have the appetite for these changes."

Ald. Gord Lowe said it's unclear right now whether the mayor's proposed 4.5 per cent tax increase is feasible.

"Depends on council's appetite for cuts," he said.

"That will become part of the subject for discussion tomorrow and the next couple of days," he said.

Lowe said he doesn't agree with all of Nenshi's suggestions.

"I do not agree with stopping the Park and Ride fee because that's what pays for the security and the cleanliness of the transit system," he said.

$67,983,000 in reductions

- Nenshi is suggesting creating an innovation fund that would go towards city pilot projects.
- The mayor's recommendations find a total reduction of $67,983,000.
- Every one per cent the tax increase goes down is equal to roughly $9 million the city has found in savings.

Scott Hennig, Alberta director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, said while the mayor has lowered the hike, it's still too much.

"Even with the mayor's cuts, it's still four-and-a-half times the inflation rate," he said.

"We'd like to see council and the mayor dig a little deeper and find some places to get this down to a level that is a lot closer to the current inflation rate."

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Medications become worryingly scarce

Pharmacist concerned drug shortage is worsening ◐ Problem worldwide, says health official

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Calgary resident and Type 2 diabetic Ray Charette was left a little shaken after heading to his pharmacy earlier this month to refill a Diamicron prescription, which helps control blood-sugar levels.

"They said they didn't have any and weren't sure when they would," the 65-year-old recalled. "I was shocked ... I was told it would be at least a month."

Charette was given a similar medication for the time being and has been able to get by.

"It's more worrying for people that are worse than me, people with heart medication and so on," he said. "This could be pretty serious."

Lloyd Barran, a local contract pharmacist of 12 years, said the shortage has become frustrating for those in his line of work.

"The problem's come up in the past to a minor degree, but never this bad," said Barran, who works for some of the biggest pharmacies in Calgary.

"It's really bad now."

Alberta Health and Wellness spokesperson Andy Weiler said the situation cannot be attributed to one specific factor.

"Pharmacists and physicians are working with their patients to determine appropriate alternative medications when the usual drug is unavailable," Weiler added.

Drug dilemma

- Pharmacists say the shortage is being felt predominantly with "generic" drugs provided by multiple suppliers, such as antibiotics.
- Alberta Health and Wellness said contributing factors in the shortage include a limited number of worldwide producers of drug ingredients, and often a disruption in supply of the ingredients due to manufacturing issues.
- About 37 million prescriptions are filled in Alberta every year, according to the province.

JEREMY NOLAIS/FOR METRO

▶ A Calgary man recently found himself without his diabetes medication because of a shortage that one pharmacist says has gotten "really bad."

Break-ins at Nakiska

Four cars were broken into yesterday at Nakiska ski resort, leaving one Calgarian snowboarder counting her losses.

Meaghan Ralston said she and her friends were at her car at 1 p.m., and when they came back at 3 p.m. the windows had been smashed.

20 One report placed the number of cars tampered with at 20.

"They had taken all of our purses and a backpack and a bunch of stuff," she said, adding they found their purses down the road but the valuables had been taken.

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News in brief

Man in hospital for poisoning

INJURIES. A 20-year-old male was taken to hospital to be treated for carbon monoxide poisoning after Calgary firefighters were called to a home on Hunterdale Road NW yesterday.

Officials believe a tarp left over a furnace was forcing carbon monoxide back into the residence.

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ELECTION

Big Plume re-elected as Tsuu T'ina chief

Tsuu T'ina First Nation leader Sandford Big Plume has been re-elected for a fifth term.

Plume was re-elected in Friday's election and will hold his position as chief for another two years, according to a release from the band.

Big Plume played a large role in negotiations between the City of Calgary and the province over the ring road.

The results of the race for the 12 council positions had yet to be released. It has been reported that 90 per cent of eligible voters turned out for the election. METRO

Passenger emergency forces flight landing

An Air Canada flight en route to Toronto from Vancouver was forced to make an emergency stop in Calgary yesterday.

Once grounded, a middle-aged man aboard the plane was rushed to hospital in life-threatening condition.

The cause of the man's distress was not publically released. METRO

Edmonton economist to helm Alta. Liberals

The Alberta Liberal Party has a new president.

Erick Ambtman, an economist from Edmonton, was elected during an annual general meeting in Red Deer over the weekend.

The 32-year-old had previously served as the party's regional chair for Edmonton. METRO

Grey pride in Calgary

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▶ Cowbell and all, Calgary resident TJ Fielder leads a cheer while watching the Saskatchewan Roughriders take the field for yesterday's 98th Grey Cup.

▶ Riders fans take pride in supporting 'community-owned' team
▶ Als fans feel outnumbered but remain committed to cause

Calgary resident T.J. Fielder has been a diehard Saskatchewan Roughriders fan for 34 years, and yesterday he watched his team take part in a Canadian tradition dating back more than 100 years: the Grey Cup.

"The CFL brings the East Coast and West Coast together," said Fielder, who took in the festivities at a Saskatchewan-themed bar in the northwest. "Everybody in Canada, basically, will turn on their TV and watch."

Mandy Gratton shared Fielder's enthusiasm for the game as she cheered on the opposing Montreal Alouettes with family over appetizers and drinks.

"It's one of those events in Canada that everybody's watching," Gratton said.

Calgary Stampeders fan Dawson Horning opted to still wear his team's colours with pride, despite the team's absence at the big game for the second straight season.

"It's all fun," he said. "We have such a different game than anyone else and it's important to come out show your support for something that's so Canadian." JEREMY NOLAIS

Memory lane

- The first Grey Cup was played on Dec. 4, 1909 at Rosedale Field in Toronto. The University of Toronto earned a 26-6 victory over the Toronto Parkdale Canoe Club.

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Latest leaks show U.S. diplomacy

WikiLeaks releases more than 250,000 U.S. State Department cables in defiance of White House ◆ As many as 2,648 documents refer to Canada

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▶ WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange

The revelations

Hundreds of thousands of documents leaked yesterday revealed a hidden world of backstage international diplomacy.

- **Nuclear fears**
  The cables detail U.S., Israeli and Arab world fears of Iran's growing nuclear program and U.S. concerns about Pakistan's atomic arsenal
- **Information gathering**
  There are American memos encouraging U.S. diplomats at the united Nations to collect detailed data about the UN secretary general, his team and foreign diplomats.

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WIKI LEAKS

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon called a massive leak of U.S. documents "deplorable" yesterday.

The leak "may threaten our national security," Cannon said in a statement.

The criticism came as several news outlets began publishing American diplomatic cables obtained by whistleblower website WikiLeaks. Soon after, the cables were available to the public at wikileaks.org.

The documents touch on everything from the release of Guantanamo Bay prisoners and Iran's military capabilities to Libyan leader Moammar Ghadafi's eccentricities and U.S. efforts to spy on United Nations officials.

A total of 1,948 cables originating from U.S. diplomats in Ottawa and hundreds of others from various consulates appear to be among the leaked materials.

WikiLeaks confirmed late yesterday there would be as many as 2,648 documents that refer to Canada.

The vast majority of these cables are not expected to become public until sometime this week, but the website offered some hints about the broad range of topics they cover: arms control, CBC coverage, energy technology, Haiti, military nuclear applications, provincial affairs and Syria.

One of the few documents released yesterday to mention Canada described a 2009 meeting which Ben Rowswell attended, the representative of Canada in Kandahar, who joined in asking about the credibility of Afghan elections.

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Fraud allegations taint Haiti election

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▶ Boys ride past voters in Port-au-Prince.

Nearly all the major candidates in Haiti's presidential election called for yesterday's election to be voided amid allegations of fraud and reports that large numbers of voters were turned away from polling stations across the quake-stricken country.

Twelve of the 19 candidates endorsed a joint statement denouncing the voting as fraudulent and calling on their supporters to show their anger with demonstrations against the government and the country's Provisional Electoral Council, known as the CEP.

The statement included all of the major contenders but one: Jude Celestin, who is backed by the Unity party of President Rene Preval.

"It is clear that Preval and the CEP were not prepared for elections," said candidate Anne Marie Josette Bijou.

The CEP had earlier acknowledged problems with the voter lists but said immediately after the candidates' news conference that the election would continue.

Even so, the united front of so many candidates could cast doubt on the legitimacy of the election, the first since a January earthquake destroyed much of the capital, leaving more than a million people still stranded in crowded tent encampments.

The call for protests could also spark violence, especially with tensions already high following a series of deadly clashes earlier this month between UN peacekeepers and demonstrators who suspected them of bringing a rapidly spreading cholera outbreak.

Police fired tear gas to disperse demonstrators near an electoral office in the Delmas section of the capital but there were no immediate reports of major violence.

Representatives of the major international donors, including the ambassador of Canada, met after the candidates declaration to discuss the situation, said Organization of American States Assistant Secretary-General Albert Ramdin, who is in Haiti to monitor the elections.

"We are all concerned about the possibility of violence because we don't want to see people lose live in a process that should be democratic," Ramdin said.

Voters throughout the country showed up at polling stations only to find them closed hours after their scheduled opening, or to be turned away because their names were not on lists. There were also sporadic reports of violence and intimidation, as well as a ballot box being stolen and its contents strewn about in the capital's Cite Soleil slum.

Preliminary results are not expected until Dec. 7.

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Actor Nielsen dead at 84

Leslie Nielsen, who traded in his dramatic persona for inspired bumbling as a hapless doctor in Airplane! and the accident-prone detective Frank Drebin in The Naked Gun comedies, died on yesterday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was 84.

The Canadian-born actor died from complications from pneumonia at a hospital near his home at 5:34 p.m., surrounded by his wife, Barbaree, and friends, his agent John S. Kelly said in a statement.

"We are saddened by the passing of beloved actor Leslie Nielsen who enjoyed a more than 60-year career in motion pictures and television," said Kelly.

Nielsen came to Hollywood in the mid-1950s after performing in 150 live television dramas in New York.

He became known as a serious actor, although behind the camera he was a prankster. That was an aspect of his personality never exploited, however, until Airplane! was released in 1980 and became a huge hit.

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▶ Leslie Nielsen

Citizenship test failure rate soars

Failure rates for immigrants writing citizenship tests have soared since the spring, when tougher questions and revamped rules made it harder for newcomers to become Canadian.

The new test, introduced March 15, was based on a bulked-up citizenship guide released a year ago to give immigrants a richer picture of Canada's history, culture, law and politics. The 63-page guide replaced a slimmer volume dating from 1995 with fewer facts to memorize.

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Big banks set to show good health in Q4

- Earnings to increase by up to nine per cent for year
- Less growth for TD and RBC expected

The big news on the Toronto stock market in the days ahead will be fourth-quarter earnings reports from Canada's biggest banks, which are expected to paint a healthier picture of Canada's financial institutions.

Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, CIBC, TD Canada Trust, Scotiabank and National Bank of Canada are scheduled to report fourth quarter earnings over the next two weeks.

The banks' capital markets divisions — which were a big drag on bank earnings in the prior quarter — are expected to show an improvement in the three months ended Oct. 31.

But the banks' strong domestic foothold in consumer banking provides the foundation for robust earnings growth, said Jonathan Popper, assistant vice-president and senior portfolio manager at MFC Global Investment Management.

"Canada's been in the sweet spot, our real-estate market has been strong, interest rates are low.

"The mortgage numbers are going to look good for all the banks and the loan loss provisions, with consumer confidence going up, not only will that not be a disappointment, but it could be a positive surprise," Popper said.

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Technology. iPhone

▶ iPhone fans try out Apple's latest iPhone 4 models in Tokyo.

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Rising sun for Apple

The iPhone's popularity in Japan is cracking open an industry long thought inaccessible to outsiders. For years, the typical Japanese cellphone, built to operate on a network hardly used anywhere else in the world, has been stuffed with quirky games and other applications that cater to finicky local tastes.

Sun TV news gets green light

Canadians are about to get a third 24-hour English-language cable news channel, and it's one that plans to shake up the industry.

The CRTC approved a five-year licence for Sun TV news service Friday — referred to by critics as Fox News North — to go into direct competition with CBC's News Network and the CTV News Channel.

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Billionaire wins truffle bid, again

A Macau casino mogul bid $330,000 US for a pair of white truffles, including one weighing about two pounds, matching the record price he paid at the same event three years ago for one of the giant fungi.

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News flash!

One part of our health system seems to work well. I got my son into a quiet after-hours medical clinic- with an appointment. This was part of Primary Care Network (PCN) after-hours care.

So emergency rooms may be a mess, but PCNs seem to be nicely picking up the load.

PCNs are groups of family physicians funded by the province for extra services: Hiring specialists in their clinics (asthma educators, or a nurse to do Pap smears); running clinics for those without a doctor; consulting about chronic care; and, importantly, staffing after-hours care clinics for PCN member patients.

There are four PCNs in Calgary and three have after-hours clinics. Only South Calgary is left out. Some 70 per cent of family doctors belong, but too few know care exists. My doctor is a member who never mentioned PCN services; Health Link didn't suggest the PCN when I called about my son's eye infection.

It was one of my Mount Royal students who alerted me to the after-hours clinic at the old Grace Hospital. Just a few blocks from home.

I called Health Link back. We were called the next day for a same night appointment.

"There are four PCNs in Calgary and three have after-hours clinics ... Some 70 per cent of family doctors belong. But too few know care exists."

Alas, there was no signage to the clinic, which caused some confusion. So more calls back to Health Link — the after-hours clinic has no phone number.

My son left with a good assessment and a prescription. His file was faxed to his doctor. His infection resolved.

Rick Ward of the Foothills PCN says all research shows primary care is the best health investment.

Some 19 per cent of those at its after-hours clinic said they would have gone to an ER instead. The Foothills after-hours clinic saw 7,000 patients in one year.

Is that enough? The northeast Mosaic after-hours clinic is considered underutilized — so a clear "how to use" these clinics communication is crucial.

Family doctors have long been the lowly wage earners. Alberta Health wisely put extra money toward family physicians through PCNs.

Each can decide on what services best suit its patients' needs. So more doctor control.

After-hours doctors are paid a flat fee and there seems to be little trouble staffing the clinics.

This spring, as Alberta Health renegotiates PCN contracts, after-hours care should be a core part of PCN financing.

Our health system can work, and parts are working better.

I'm buoyed by one non-hellish after-hours experience.

The secret needs to be out.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Worth mentioning

Ultimate choice

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Sometimes a dress is just a dress. But not in Kate Middleton's case.

Her wedding dress will be the symbol of her transformation from commoner to princess, from Kate to Catherine, and define her image to billions of people as they watch her exchange vows with Prince William next spring.

This dress must be elegant, memorable and perfectly fitted. There are delicate balances to be struck: Modern but traditional; alluring but not too sexy; classy but not overly opulent — more grown up than Princess Diana's famous meringue confection, with its puffy sleeves and 25-foot train.

Whatever the ultimate choice, expectations are sky high. Middleton has natural good looks and a radiant smile — people seem to wish her well, even if she will be able to afford a dream dress that is far beyond most people's reach.

"I'm not sure if she could pull off a Diana dress, but it would be great if she had something that magnificent," said Mary Alders, 32, a secretary who is looking forward to the royal wedding. "Whatever it is, everyone will want it. I can see it as silk, maybe some beading. It definitely will be spectacular." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro Minute at POWEr presentation

The Alberta College of Art & Design (ACAD) is gearing up to host an electrifying show this evening.

POWEr is a high-voltage performance by Alexandre Burton and Julien Roy in which an audio-modulated Tesla coil is used as an instrument. Arcs of electricity are generated and then modified to create appealing visuals for attendees.

POWEr is slated to begin at 8 p.m. inside the Stanford Perrott Theatre. Prior to the show, Calgary-based artists and cultural producers will be able to showcase their own work in the main mall at ACAD.

Admission is free and there will be a cash bar. For more information, visit artificiel.org.

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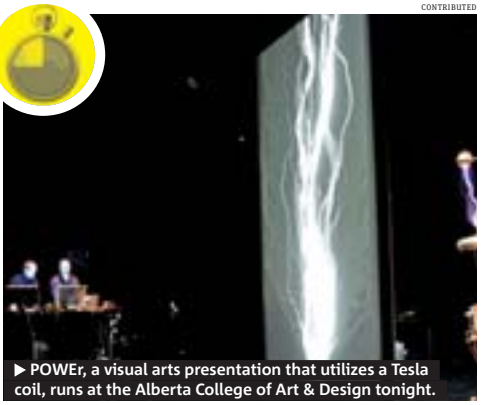

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Going offline to plug people into awareness

Celebrities to support World AIDS Day by signing off Twitter, Facebook
Aiming to raise $1 million

Alicia Keys and Lady Gaga take charity work seriously, and they're going offline to prove it.

Gaga, Justin Timberlake, Usher and other celebrities have joined a new campaign called Digital Life Sacrifice on behalf of Keys' charity, Keep a Child Alive. The entertainers plan to sign off of social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter on Wednesday, which is World AIDS Day. The participants will sign back on when the charity raises $1 million.

"It's really important and super-cool to use mediums that we naturally are on," Keys said in a phone interview from New York last week.

For the campaign — which also includes Jennifer Hudson, Ryan Seacrest, Kim and Khloe Kardashian, Elijah Wood, Serena Williams, Janelle Monae and Keys' husband, Swizz Beatz — celebrities have filmed last tweet and testament videos and will appear in ads showing them lying in coffins to represent what the campaign calls their digital deaths.

"It's so important to shock you to the point of waking up," Keys said.

The foundation, which began in 2003, will accept donations through text messages and bar-code technology, which is featured in the charity's Buy Life campaign. Raised efforts support families affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa and India.

"We're trying to sort of make the remark: Why do we care so much about the death of one celebrity as opposed to millions and millions of people dying in the place that we're all from?" said Leigh Blake, the president and co-founder of Keep a Child Alive.

When she began recruiting others, not one person said no, Keys recalled.

"I have a feeling that Gaga is going to raise it all by herself," Blake said. Lady Gaga has more than 7.2 million followers on Twitter, and nearly 24 million fans on Facebook.

"She's got a very, very mobilized fan base and that's beautiful to watch I think (and) she's able to draw their attention to these issues that are very important, you know, and that people follow it and act."

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"I have a feeling that Gaga is going to raise it all by herself."
LEIGH BLAKE, THE PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER OF KEEP A CHILD ALIVE, SPEAKING ABOUT LADY GAGA'S ONLINE PRESENCE

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▶ Alicia Keys, who has more than 2.6 million followers on Twitter, has vowed to go offline until they meet their fundraising goals for World AIDS Day.

Busted

A U.S. Border Patrol spokesman says country singer Willie Nelson was charged with marijuana possession after six ounces was found aboard his tour bus in Texas. The spokesman said an officer smelled pot when a door was opened and a search turned up marijuana. The police were then contacted and Nelson was among three people arrested. The singer was held briefly before posting a $2,500 US bond and being released.

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Outspoken Dr Laura follows Howard Stern to satellite radio

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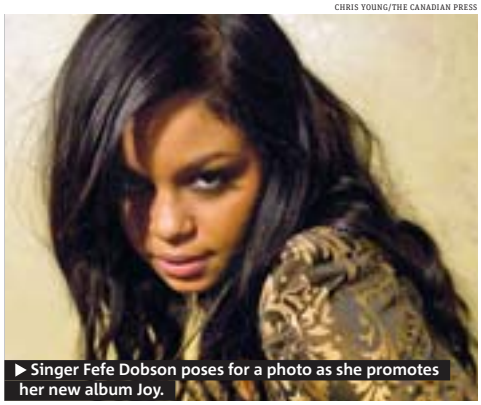

▶ Singer Fefe Dobson poses for a photo as she promotes her new album Joy.

Fefe finds her voice

In the seven years since Fefe Dobson last released an album, she's largely swapped her punky style and snarl for a more mature look and radio-ready pop polish.

And she doesn't feel like she has to apologize for the change, drastic though it may seem.

"I started writing my first record when I was 17, I'm 25 now," Dobson said in an interview at a downtown Toronto pool hall this week. "If I was the same person as I was when I was 17, there'd be a problem. There'd be a really big problem.

"I'd still be wearing — well, I don't know, what I was wearing then. And some of that stuff wasn't good, that's all I can say."

The past seven years weren't all necessarily good for Dobson, either.

Two early singles failed to chart and the record never came out. In 2006, she was dropped from her label, Island/Def Jam, and she had to start again as an indie artist.

Dobson is actually now back with the same label that dropped her four years ago. But she says she's found her voice over the past few years, adding: "I stopped trying to be like other people."

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60 seconds

▶ Christian Lander is the author of Whiter Shades of Pale, a humorous look at regional differences within North American white culture.

WHITER SHADE OF PALE

"I SORT OF ALWAYS ASSUME FOR THE WORST"

Author Christian Lander says he's still shocked by the success of his megahit blog-turned-book Stuff White People Like.

"I'm a little neurotic — I sort of always assume for the worst — so I didn't think the first book was going to do well. I was super nervous. And then it did well and I was amazed they let me do a second one," he said.

That second book is Whiter Shades of Pale, a humorous look at regional differences within North American white culture.

Vancouver's white people are described as "the most elite white person on the whole West Coast."

"They have out-yo-gaed Los Angeles, out-Asian-fetished San Francisco, and out-out-doored Seattle.

All three are nearly impossible tasks and yet Vancouver has been able to pull them off!" Landers wrote.

Lander's first book was a bestseller. His website has received nearly 75 million hits

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INXS seeking a new Fortune

INXS tears apart old songs Re-imagines them on new Original Sin

A new collection of reinterpreted INXS classics really resonated with J.D. Fortune — not to mention his neighbours.

"I almost got evicted because of the Drum Opera," Fortune laughed in a recent telephone interview, referring to the propulsive opening track on the new disc, Original Sin, which comes out Tuesday.

"I was in my condo here in L.A. and I had the landlord himself — who lives in another building — come up and tell me to turn it down.

"I played the Drum Opera like six times in a row and drank the biggest glass of red wine you've ever seen. He's like, 'Man, I hate to bother you, but we've had some complaints. Three miles away. You might want to turn that down."

Indeed, restraint wasn't really on the menu when the band approached this project, seeking instead to twist their familiar songs into unrecognizable new shapes.

Fortune, the Mississauga, Ont., native who has been an on-again, off-again member of INXS since winning a reality TV show in 2005, sings one track on the album (The Stairs) but will take the lead again for an upcoming Australian tour.

For the rest of the record, the Aussie band — whose original frontman Michael Hutchence died in 1997 — enlisted a variety of guest singers, including Ben Harper, Rob Thomas and Tricky, for the 12-track album.

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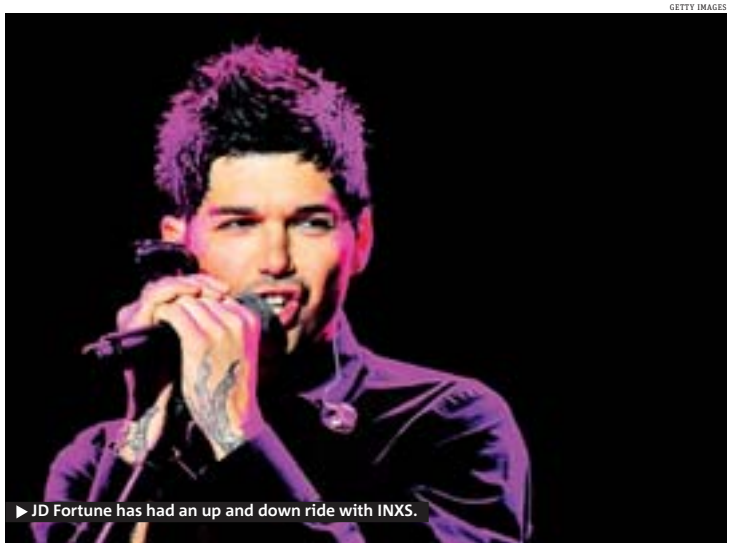
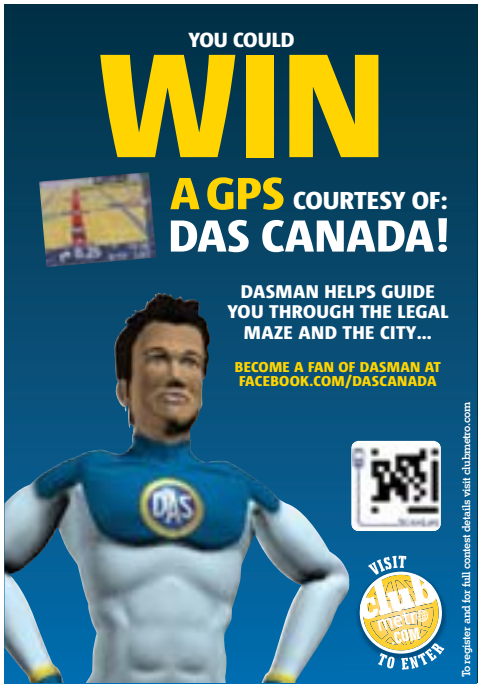


▶ JD Fortune has had an up and down ride with INXS.

Fortune

What really happened?

▶ **Star** Fortune shot to stardom when he won the television reality contest Rock Star: INXS in '05 and became the new frontman for the band. Later that year, he sang on the group's record, Switch, which topped the Canadian charts. But after nearly two years of touring behind the record, Fortune claimed the band dumped him at a Hong Kong airport, leaving him to live out of a truck, a story the band denied.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Taylor and Jake have a happy holiday

Actor and country star seen together in Brooklyn and then Nashville acting as a couple

Jake Gyllenhaal, 29, and Taylor Swift, 20, had quite a busy U.S. holiday weekend.

After first being spotted Thanksgiving Day in Brooklyn, N.Y., enjoying lattes at a cafe near Jake's sister Maggie Gyllenhaal's place, the rumored couple popped up a couple days later in Swift's hometown of Nashville, according to People magazine.

"They were not trying to be discreet by any means," a source says. "They were definitely a couple. They looked very happy." METRO

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▶ Jake Gyllenhaal was spotted with country star Taylor Swift over the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend.

Celebrity tweets

Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] As if the TSA couldn't get any creepier, today they announced they're changing their name to Uncle TSA.

Russell Brand [@rusty rockets] On behalf of the Queen I accept the thanks of all Americans. Now if you can just curb the silly accent we can start again.

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] Chris Columbus murdered the peaceful natives of this land, but I'm still pretty thankful for Home Alone. METRO

Travolta fights allegations of his infidelity

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▶ John Travolta

John Travolta isn't taking rumors about him cheating on his wife with other men lightly.

The actor is suing the website Gawker.com for posting excerpts from Robert Randolph's self-published book, The Secret Sex Life of John Travolta, according to Gossip Cop.

Travolta's lawyer, Marty Singer, calls the claims "false and outrageous" and says the assertion that his client "engaged in multiple adulterous sexual encounters in different public locations in Los Angeles (where he does not live), and that each time, the (nonexistent) events were coincidentally witnessed by (Randolph), is absolutely ridiculous," according to a five-page letter sent to Gawker. METRO

Jolie-Pitt clan spend holiday in Paris

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt spent their U.S. Thanksgiving holiday weekend relocating to Paris, where both will be doing promotional work for their films, according to People magazine.

The Jolie-Pitt clan celebrated their arrival in the French capital with some shopping, taking daughters Zahara and Shiloh out to a boutique.

"Angelina was great," a source says. "She's patient, and a very hands-on mother, making certain everything fits."

The source adds that Pitt was "very agreeable, absolutely polite and excellent with the girls." METRO

"Angelina was great. She's patient, and a very hands-on mother."

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▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Talking points

Lohan out for Thanksgiving

REHAB. After a morning workout at a nearby gym, Lindsay Lohan enjoyed a quiet Thanksgiving at her West Hollywood apartment while on leave for the day from the Betty Ford Center, according to TMZ.

Guests at the dinner included her father, Michael Lohan, and ex-girlfriend Samantha Ronson. METRO

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the write notes

According one author, Elvis — the king of rock 'n' roll — was more of a pop singer than we may think

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Music criticism may not always be the most fun reading material on which to get your hands.

But that changes when it's written by Will Friedwald.

Friedwald passionately and entertainingly chronicles some 300 artists — the masters of jazz and popular music — in his new book, A Biographical Guide to the Great Jazz and Pop Singers.

"The idea was to talk about the singers who have done the American Songbook and place them on a level playing field.

"I didn't want to make divisions between so-called jazz singers and pop singers and Broadway singers," Friedwald says about bringing together various genres.

But the biographical histories of these iconic American musicians are not limited to those of the past.

It's artists such as Jamie Cullum, Michael Bublé and Harry Connick Jr. who represent the newer side of the musical spectrum, according to Friedwald.

"Music is going in all kinds of directions," Friedwald says.

"There's a lot of great contemporary people out there."

Friedwald also includes an extended section in the book containing short biographies of musical greats from other genres such as rock 'n' roll, blues, gospel, country and folk rock.

"One of the conclusions I came away with was that Elvis was more of a traditional pop singer than you might think.

"Obviously, he was the king of rock 'n' roll, but he was the last one in the continuity of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra."

A Biographical Guide to the Great Jazz and Pop Singers was released this month to very positive reviews.

▶ Author Will Friedwell says Elvis was more than the king of rock. He was also a pop star.

3 life

Raising children in the limelight's glare

For celebs, bringing up kids can be daunting ◗ Their kids' clothes and hairstyles face constant tabloid scrutiny ◗ But Hollywood moms like Katherine Heigl say the 'overwhelming love' for a child is the only thing that matters

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Being a parent is tough enough, but the glare of the limelight can complicate things, with the paparazzi, the pre-school politics and the increased risk of screwing up your kids.

"It's one of those things I think that you just have to dive in blindly," says Katherine Heigl, who recently adopted a baby girl from China with husband Josh Kelley.

"It's that overwhelming love that makes us want to procreate. No one would do it otherwise as it is just so intense."

Perhaps the single most famous Hollywood mom, Angelina Jolie, has been learning firsthand how hard the celebrity spotlight can be on children: Her daughter, Shiloh, has become a subject of tabloid attention herself at just four years old thanks to her unconventional hairstyle and boyish clothing choices.

"She likes to dress like a boy. She wants to be a boy," Jolie told Vanity Fair. "So we had to cut her hair. She likes to wear boys' everything. She thinks she's one of the brothers."

But should what a toddler wears be fodder for magazine covers just because she's the daughter of famous actors?

Since Hollywood can be a pretty strange place to begin with, a lot of celebrity parents do their best to make things as normal as possible for their kids.

"I still take my kid to school every day and put him to bed every night," says super-busy producer and director JJ Abrams. "I don't work on weekends."

CRAZY CELEBRITY KID NAMES

Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz
- Bronx Mowgli

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David and Victoria Beckham
- Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz

Jason Lee
- Pilot Inspektor

Nicolas Cage
- Kal-El

Muslims seek to reconcile Islamic, western adoption law to find homes for orphans

Showbiz: The next generation

Long before Macaulay Culkin smacked the aftershave on his cheeks in Home Alone, kids have been stealing the show in Hollywood. And while childhood stardom can often lead to less-than-savoury adult lives, some have managed to be successful on both sides of their 18th birthday — Elijah Wood and Jodie Foster come to mind, among others.

Metro takes a look at some promising youngsters who look like they can avoid the True Hollywood Story treatment. NED EHRBAR

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Chloe Moretz

After slicing apart bad guys in Kick-Ass and sinking her teeth into unsuspecting adults as a vampire in Let Me In, 13-year-old Chloe Moretz might be a little intimidating to some people. But the refreshingly down-to-earth actress insists there's nothing to be scared of. "I'm just a normal 13-year-old girl," she says. And while some might worry about Moretz taking on such gruesome material, she's very good at discerning reality from fantasy. "It was all acting. It was making up a character that I'm not," she says of her work in the bloody Let Me In.

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Jaden and Willow Smith

When your parents are megastars Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith, it likely doesn't take much to get used to the spotlight. After stealing scenes from his dad in The Pursuit of Happyness, 12-year-old Jaden became a movie star in his own right this summer with his The Karate Kid remake, co-starring Jackie Chan.

But before he could enjoy the attention, nine-year-old sister Willow came along to steal it with her surprise hit single Whip My Hair. Imagine what they'll do when they hit puberty.

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Callan McAuliffe

At 15 years old, Australian Callan McAuliffe is already breaking hearts after starring in Rob Reiner's Flipped this summer as one half of a 1960s teen romance.

And his profile is about to skyrocket with his next role in the hotly anticipated I Am Number Four, based on the teen sci-fi novel.

But just because lots of people have been seeing his work, that doesn't mean McAuliffe has as well. "I hate watching myself, as do a lot of actors," he says.

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Kodi Smit-McPhee

Like his Let Me In co-star Moretz, 14-year-old Kodi Smit-McPhee has been dealing with some hefty adult themes. He first won acclaim as the Boy in last year's adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak The Road before romancing a vampire this year.

Luckily, he's had concerned adults around to help shield him from some of the mature subject matter. "We always remained protective of Kodi as a crew," says The Road director John Hillcoat. "There was a lot of black humour; you can imagine the jokes about cannibalism."

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▶ Pan-toasted sourdough with brie and fried egg.

Eggs for dinner, with style

Brie gives 'egg on toast' a new sophistication

There are those nights when breakfast is the only way dinner is going to get on the table.

But that doesn't doom you to a bowl of cold cereal in front of the television. There are plenty of easy ways to add a dinner-like sophistication — or at least satisfaction — to your breakfast staples. And that was the inspiration for this rich and cheesy take on eggs and toast.

I started with a thick slab of sourdough pan-toasted in butter. If you insist, you could cut the fat by using olive oil cooking spray in the pan instead. Then I added an egg to the pan and a slab of brie to the bread. When the egg was cooked, but the yolk was still a bit runny, I placed it on top of the brie.

And I called it dinner. And it was scrumptious in an almost disturbingly good way.

It got me thinking that this same dish could be recast as a finger food for holiday parties, too. For that, I would roll out a bag of pizza dough as thinly as possible, brush it with some olive oil or melted butter, then pop it in the oven.

When it was nearly cooked, pull it out, top it with brie and crack a few eggs on it, then return it to the oven until the eggs are ready.

Toasty Brie and Egg

Ingredients:

- Start to finish: 10 minutes
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 1 thick slice sourdough bread
- 1 egg
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 thick slab brie (about 60 g/2 oz)
- 1 sprig fresh thyme

Preparation:

1. In a large skillet over medium-high, melt butter.
2. Place bread in skillet and toast until bottom is crispy and just turning golden, 3 to 4 minutes. Flip bread to toast other side, pushing it to one side of the pan. Crack egg into other side of pan. Season it with salt and pepper.
3. About 1 minute before egg is cooked to desired doneness, place brie on bread. Use a spatula to transfer egg, sunny side up, onto brie. Cover skillet and cook for another minute. Garnish with thyme and serve immediately.

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Make-ahead mashed

Preparation:

1. Combine potatoes and water in 4.5-l slow cooker. Dot with butter. Cover; cook on low for 6 hours or on high for 3 hours until potatoes are tender.
2. Remove potatoes to a large mixing bowl. Using an electric mixer at medium speed, whip potatoes until well blended. Add milk, salt and pepper; whip until smooth.
3. Stir in green onions and cheese; cover. Let stand for 15 minutes to allow flavours to blend and cheese to melt.

▶ Cheddar Mashed Potatoes can be made ahead in a low-energy slow cooker.

Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter, cut into small pieces
- 125 to 175 ml (1/2 to 3/4 cup) milk
- 6 ml (1 1/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped green onions
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) shredded cheddar cheese

Meet our new water creatures

- Researchers comb through oceans to find thousands of new animals
- Discoveries range from 'furry' crabs to 'bone-eating' marine worms

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Ten years ago, 95 per cent of Earth's oceans remained unexplored. Now, experts are unveiling an unprecedented inventory of ocean life.

First, meet the Yeti Crab. It has hairy claws and reproduces its own bacteria, and is one of over 5,300 new species discovered by the Census of Marine Life. Some 2,000 researchers from 80 countries set out to document every species in our oceans.

"We knew that there were unknown species in the oceans, but we didn't know if it was one, 10 or 100 million species," says Dr. David Billett from Britain's National Oceanography Center.

ANDREW MAYER

▶ Ziebells Handfish

"Off the British coasts, only an estimated 10 per cent of species are unknown. But off the coasts of countries like Angola, the figure is 90 per cent."

Experts found almost 200 new crabs, shrimps and prawns. "Rainforests have a reputation for biodiversity, but most of the species are insects," explains Prof. Paul Tyler, a marine scientist from Southampton University. "By contrast, there's an extremely wide range of animals in the ocean."

Billett discovered new sea cucumbers, a common marine animal in the Indian ocean. "The deep waters aren't dull places where nothing happens."

The most charming discovery may be the osedax, discovered by the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute in California. This seabed creature looks like a wig with pink twigs sprouting out. But the osedax's diet proves to be less enchanting: it feeds on whale bones.

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▶ Octopus

KAREN GOWLETT-HOLMES

▶ Pink Handfish

TOSS TOXINS

Question: I had a look at the list of 12 ingredients the David Suzuki Foundation suggests I avoid in my cosmetics. Now that I've found toxic ingredients like fragrance and parabens in almost everything, I'm not sure how to dispose of the products I no longer want. I don't want to pour them down the drain, so should I take them to the dump?

Lisa of Toronto

Identifying the "Dirty Dozen" ingredients to avoid in your cosmetics and personal-care products is a huge first step in going green.

Now that you've done your homework — reading the fine-print ingredient lists with their numerous complex chemical names — it's natural to want to turf everything overnight.

And you're not alone. Almost 80 per cent of products reported in our spring survey contained at least one of the "Dirty Dozen" ingredients. They are that widespread.

One option is to consider finishing up what you have and then buying a safer alternative without harmful ingredients next time.

If you'd rather stop using your products today, find out if your city considers personal-care products to be household hazardous waste. The City of Toronto's website, at toronto.ca/garbage, has some helpful information about disposing of unwanted household hazardous waste.

A final option is to take a stand and mail your product back to the manufacturer. Include a note explaining your reason.

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"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

The famous Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu, has inspired many travellers, but for Darren Weir his journey began as a young boy growing up in Edmonton when he dreamed about travelling around the world.

His turning point came when a 23-year relationship came to an end.

He took stock of his life and said, "I've got some money, my health, I'm single and turning 50.

If I don't do it now, when will I?"

Weir expects the two year trip will cost him $30,000 to $40,000, and his goal is to pack in as much adventure as possible.

He'll be taking a plane ride through the Himalayas, gliding down the Nile in a wooden boat, learning to dive in the Red Sea, taking in the Surin Elephant roundup, climbing Mt. Fuji and running the Great Wall Marathon in Beijing.

The last few months have been filled with a flurry of planning, inoculations, obtaining visas and plane tickets.

He admits to only one tough moment and that was quitting his television production job at CP24 in Toronto.

Panic washed over him as he thought, "What have I done? Am I crazy?"

But his confidence returned quickly and now Darren is just days away from embarking on a trip of a lifetime.

When he returns to Canada two years from now he wants to be able to say, "I did it. I lived my dream."

His two year odyssey begins on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Bon voyage my friend and travel safely.

Weir's Way

Darren Weir's journey will take him across the globe and through a plethora countries including:

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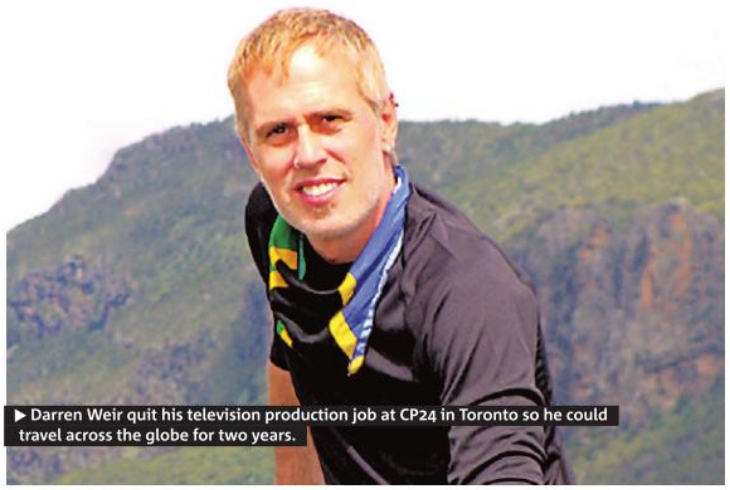

▶ Darren Weir quit his television production job at CP24 in Toronto so he could travel across the globe for two years.

Young Canadians tackle climate at UN talks

Youth look to add their perspective on the importance of dealing with environmental issues now

Jonathan Williams says for young Canadians there is an odd mix of optimism and frustration as they try to tackle the daunting challenge of climate change, despite some recent political opinions cooling to the idea.

The 22-year-old student is preparing to be a "voice" for teens and 20-somethings as global policy makers meet for UN climate talks at the end of the month.

"Young people are going to have to be dealing with this situation for the rest of (their) lives," said Williams, adding the consequences of global warming will be left for his generation to clean up, if nothing is done.

"Whether or not we'll be heard by policy makers now, I can't say," he added.

Williams is among a group of 29 young Canadians between 18 and 29 years old who will attend the United Nations Climate Change Negotiations (COP16) in Cancun, Mexico, at the end of November as part of a non-partisan youth delegation. Representatives from more than 190 countries are expected to attend, and the goal is to produce a blueprint for a new climate deal to replace or complement the Kyoto Protocol.

But heading into the summit, which runs Nov. 29 through Dec. 10, the political climate on addressing the environment has been rather chilly.

Jim Prentice resigned as environment minister less than a month before Canadian delegates head south.

In the U.S., a Republican mid-term victory dashed hopes for climate change legislation, following a sentiment among many stateside that climate change isn't the No. 1 priority.

And officials on both sides of the border have been playing down a deal in Cancun.

"A lot of the time people look at the political issues and they don't see the environment as something that's cross-cutting, that affects everyone," said Emilie Novaczek, 20, another youth delegate, originally from Breadalbane, P.E.I., but now attending school in Halifax.

Novaczek called it "distressing" that the environment is frequently "dropped" as a political issue.

"I think that happens all the time," said Novaczek, citing the U.S. as an example.

"(U.S. President Barack) Obama had to choose between health care and climate change, basically," she said.

During the conference, Novaczek and her peers will try to spread awareness about what's negotiated and say they will let Canadians back home know about their country's position.

The group will also submit policy proposals and positions, arguing there needs to be sufficient money so there are no loopholes in measuring, reporting and verification when it comes to an agreement.

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Russell Peters' degree

The comedian gets an honourary degree for his observations on race, class and culture He admits school wasn't important for him

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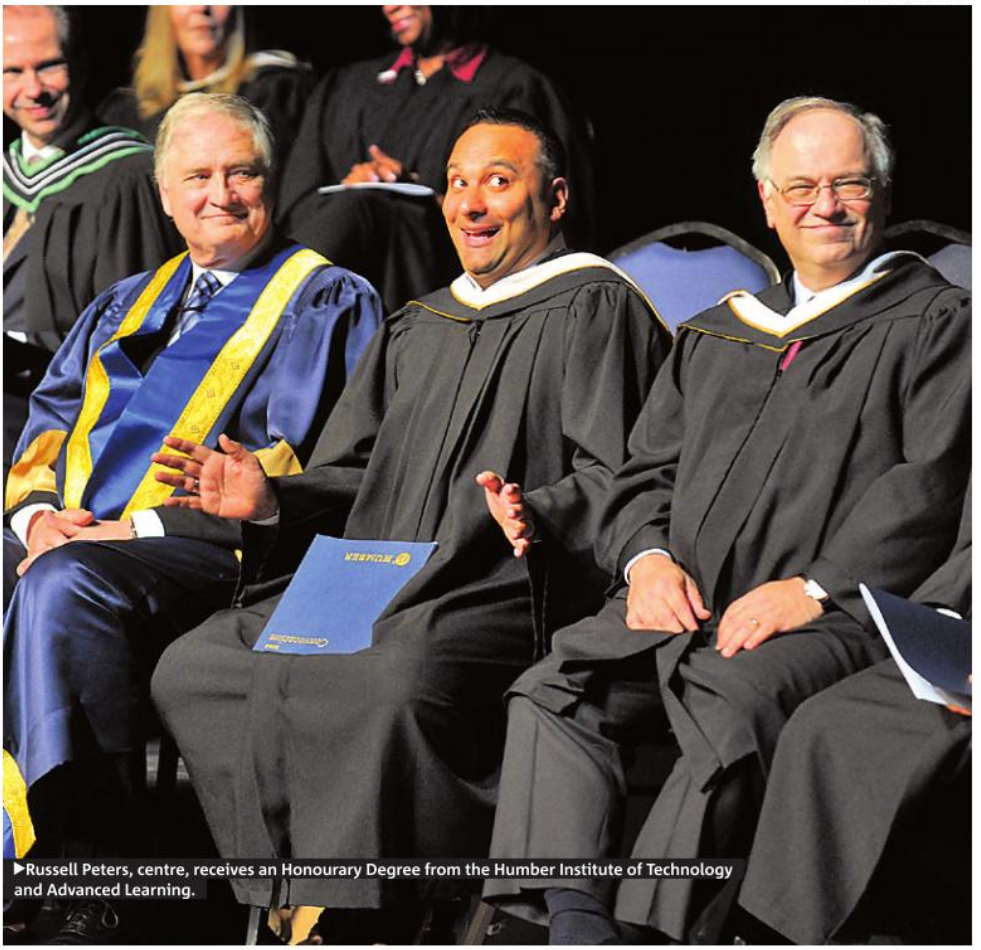

▶Russell Peters, centre, receives an Honourary Degree from the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning.

School was never a strong point for Toronto's claim to comedic fame – the irreverent Russell Peters.

Yet, the multimillion-dollar grossing comic, whose brazen critiques of ethnicity and class captivate international audiences, finally got a degree.

Well OK, it's an honourary one. He didn't have to take any tests to get it, but still.

The School of Creative and Performing Arts at the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning recently presented him with an honourary degree for his keen observations on race, class and culture, and for his support of young talent.

This year, Peters launched a $20,000 scholarship for a student from his former high school, North Peel Secondary, which focuses on technical skills and trades.

Metro Toronto caught up with Peters by email and asked him for his thoughts on the award, the importance of education, and his advice for aspiring performing artists.

What did you think when you heard the Humber School of Creative and Performing Arts was giving you an honourary degree?
I thought, "Wow, that's pretty cool!" But at the same time it's kind of ironic considering I didn't go to college and just squeaked through high-school.

When you were in school, what did you think you'd be when you grew up?
When I was 14, I wanted to be a breakdancer. That was it, just a breakdancer.

What was the most important lesson you learned in school?
That the cool people in school aren't the cool people when you're finished school. The cool crowd becomes the "tool" crowd.

Had your parents chosen a career path for you?
No, they didn't lay anything out for me. We were very working class, so my parents just wanted me to get a steady job, like a union job or something where there was security.

What did they think of you not going to college? About becoming a comic instead?
They were fine with me not going to college – there was no pressure. They didn't really understand what becoming a comic meant. I might as well have said that I was going to be an astronaut. They were like, "That's nice, son..."

You didn't need higher education to be successful and have a rewarding career, yet you recently developed a scholarship for a high-achieving student planning to go to college. Why do you think education is so important?
For me it wasn't important. I felt like the system wasn't really made for kids like me – I had ADD and needed extra help, but the teachers were more focused on the kids who were "getting it," instead of the kids who weren't. That all changed when I switched schools and went to North Peel Secondary. That was the first time I felt like I fit in and that the teachers took the time to pay attention to kids like me.

What is your advice to aspiring performing arts graduates?
Don't do it because you just want to "make it big."

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Texting students, irritated profs

Smartphones in the classroom are driving teachers – and students – to distraction

When his professors drone, Dan Kautz whips out his phone.

Kautz, a senior at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania, might send a text message to someone across the room — "I can't wait to get out of here" — or make plans with his roommates. He's become so adept at texting during class that he can tap out a message without even looking at the screen, making it appear as if he's paying attention to the instructor when he's really chatting with his girlfriend.

"Every single person I know texts in class at least occasionally," said Kautz, a communications studies major from Pelham, N.Y.

It's no surprise that high school and college students are obsessive texters. What alarms Wilkes psychology professors Deborah Tindell and Robert Bohlander is how rampant the practice has become during class.

Their recent study shows that texting at the school has surpassed doodling, daydreaming and note-passing to become the top classroom distraction.

Tindell instituted a no-texting policy as a result of the study, which has been presented at a pair of academic conferences.

She tells students that if she even sees a cellphone during a test, its owner gets an automatic zero.

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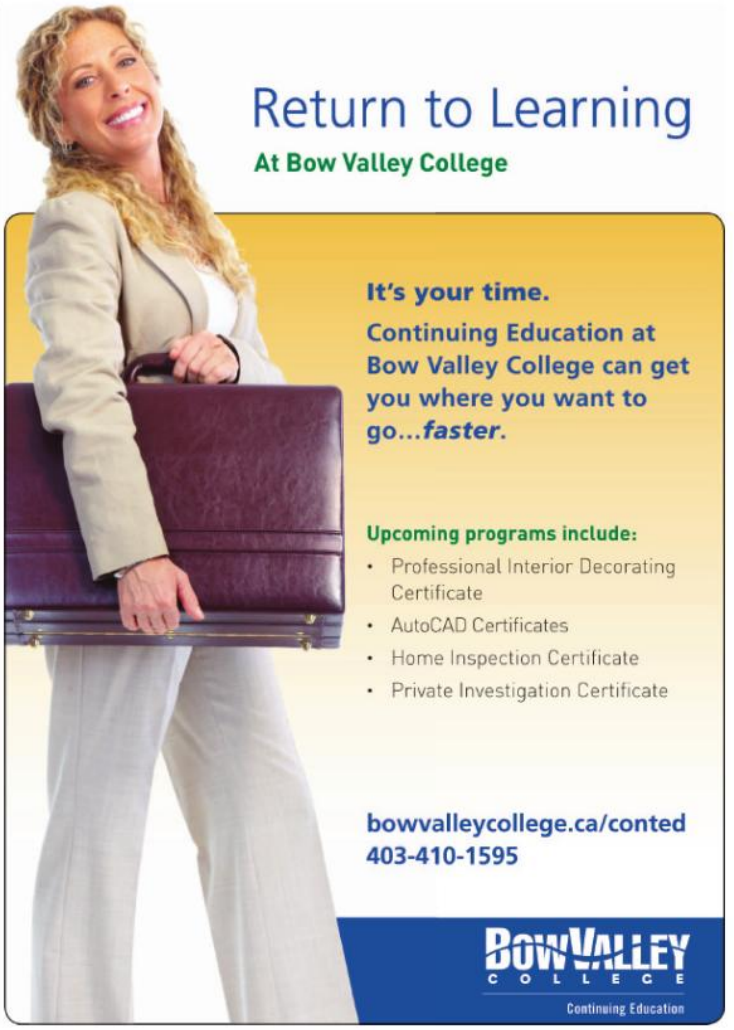
Everybody does it

The anonymous survey of 269 Wilkes students found that nine in 10 admit to sending text messages during class — and nearly half say it's easy to do so undetected. Even more troubling, 10 per cent say that they have sent or received texts during exams, and that three per cent admit to using their phones to cheat.



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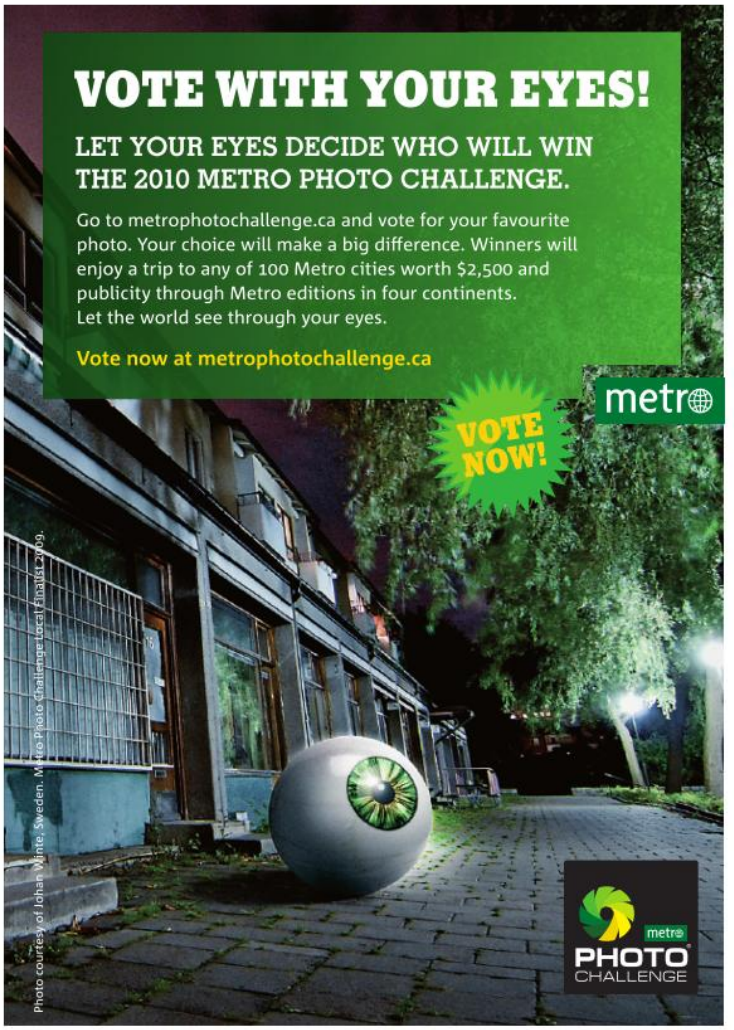
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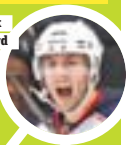

Alexander Semin

Dustin Byfuglien

Eric Staal

Can you guess the connection between these hockey players? Answer below.

ANSWER: EACH PLAYER SCORED ONE GOAL IN NHL ACTION YESTERDAY.

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"Obviously, Pacquiao is my priority. I'll go up to 140 (pounds), it's no problem. Stop making excuses, Manny. Fight me."

JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ ADDRESSING MANNY PACQUIAO THROUGH A TRANSLATOR. MARQUEZ DEFEATED MICHAEL KATSIDIS SATURDAY NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS.

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November Reign

Alouettes capture Grey Cup

▶ Montreal Alouettes kicker Damon Duval, right, is congratulated by teammate Ben Cahoon after kicking a field goal during the fourth quarter last night.

21	18
ALOUETTES	RIDERS

Avon Cobourne shut the door on the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Cobourne ran for two touchdowns, including a key two-yard scamper, to power the Montreal Alouettes to a compelling 21-18 win over Saskatchewan in the 98th Grey Cup yesterday.

Cobourne helped Montreal to a second straight Grey Cup win over Saskatchewan following last year's stunning victory. In the 2009 final, Damon Duval missed from 43 yards out on the final play, only to get a second chance after the Riders were called for too many men on the field.

Duval then hit from 33 yards out to give Montreal the 28-27 win.

Montreal earned its third Grey Cup win in eight appearances since 2000.

Despite several trips to the final and two straight titles, Alouettes coach Marc Trestman wasn't about to call his team a dynasty.

"We decided early on we weren't going to be the defending champions nor would be in a position to repeat as a team," Trestman said. "The guys bought into it, they truly believed that they had to earn it on their own merit. We went up against the best that the league had for us and were able to find our way through adversity much of the time."

Montreal receiver Jamel Richardson, who caught eight passes for 109 yards, was named the game MVP while Saskatchewan defensive lineman Keith Shologan was the top Canadian.

Richardson, who put up over 100 yards for the third straight Grey Cup, was the first receiver to win the MVP award since Edmonton's Jason Tucker in 2003.

"It's not about me, it's about those guys in the locker-room," Richardson said.

"I didn't do it for me, I did it for them. That's all that mattered going into the game, doing it for the next person. That was our thing going into this game."

With Commonwealth Stadium again a sea of Roughriders green, the Riders stayed in the game due to a Duval miss. With Montreal up 21-18, Duval couldn't connect from 41 yards out.

Saskatchewan returned the ball to its own 16-yard line with roughly 90 seconds remaining, giving the sellout gathering of 63,317, a Edmonton Grey Cup record, a wild finish.

Saskatchewan pulled to within 21-18 on Darian Durant's one-yard TD pass to Marc Parenteau at 11:52 of the fourth. It was set up by a 31-yard reception by Andy Fantuz to put the Riders on the Alouettes' one-yard line.

Montreal countered by driving to the Saskatchewan 33-yard line, only to have Duval miss and give the Riders another chance. But there would be no comeback victory as Billy Parker intercepted Durant's desperate toss at the Saskatchewan 37-yard line with under 56 seconds remaining.

It was the only turnover of the game.

"He didn't want to take a sack in that situation and we really didn't want him to take a sack in that situation," Roughriders coach Ken Miller said. "They got the interception and it was a tough play in that situation."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Governor General David Johnston were among those in attendance. Harper paid a visit to the Alouettes' locker-room after the game to congratulate the champions.

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Montreal earned its third Grey Cup win in eight appearances since 2000.

"I'm really proud of my players. We battled a really good Montreal team."
ROUGHRIDERS COACH KEN MILLER

Calvillo says he has lesion in throat

Grey Cup winning quarterback Anthony Calvillo says he will undergo surgery in the next few weeks to have a lesion in his throat removed.

Calvillo says doctors found the lesion after he was hurt in a game against Winnipeg earlier this year.

He says they told him biopsy results on whether it was cancerous were inconclusive, but they told him he could finish out the year.

He says the surgery will see half of his thyroid gland removed.

If the tests come back as being benign, Calvillo says he could be ready to play football next year.

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▶ Roddy White, left, Matt Bryant, middle, and Tony Gonzalez celebrate Bryant's game-winning field goal against the Green Bay Packers in Atlanta yesterday.

Bryant can't be iced

Falcons best Packers in defensive struggle between playoff contenders

Matt Bryant kicked it right between the uprights, then he did it all over again.

The second one counted, giving the NFC-leading Atlanta Falcons a 20-17 win over the Green Bay Packers.

Bryant's second-chance 47-yard field goal — the Packers called timeout just before he made the first attempt — with nine seconds remaining capped a bruising defensive struggle, pushing Atlanta (9-2) to its fifth straight win. It assures a third straight winning season for a franchise that never had two in a row before this run.

The Falcons have higher aspirations with five weeks to go.

Aaron Rodgers guided Green Bay (7-4) on a drive to tie the game with 56 seconds remaining. Eric Weems broke loose on the kickoff return and was dragged down with a flagrant facemask tackle. Matt Ryan completed four straight short passes and Bryant made the winning kick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nadal falls to Federer

Roger Federer gave Rafael Nadal little chance to mount a challenge in the 22nd meeting between two of the greatest players of all time, winning his fifth season-ending title 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 at the ATP World Tour Finals yesterday.

Federer won an incredible 92 per cent of the points played on his first serve, and lost only 13 points on serve in the entire match.

Nadal, the top-ranked Spaniard, was able to break Federer once in the second set, but he appeared to tire as the match wore on. On Saturday, Nadal spent more than three hours and three sets beating Andy Murray to reach the final of the tournament for the first time in his career.

"I know I didn't spoil his vacation after this because he's had an amazing year," Federer said. "A year that any player dreams of."

In the doubles final, Canadian Daniel Nestor and Nenad Zimonjic closed out their 3½-year partnership with a 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 win over Mahesh Bhupathi and Max Mirnyi.

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▶ Roger Federer celebrates yesterday.

The 38-year-old Toronto native has played regularly with the Serb since mid-2007, winning 21 events together. They announced their split in October.

The win cut Nadal's career record to 14-8 against the Federer. In Grand Slam finals, Nadal is 5-2 against Federer, but has now lost all three times they have faced each other in the final tournament of the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUGE

Canadian sliders off to solid silver start

Canada claimed a silver medal in the team event yesterday at the season-opening luge World Cup.

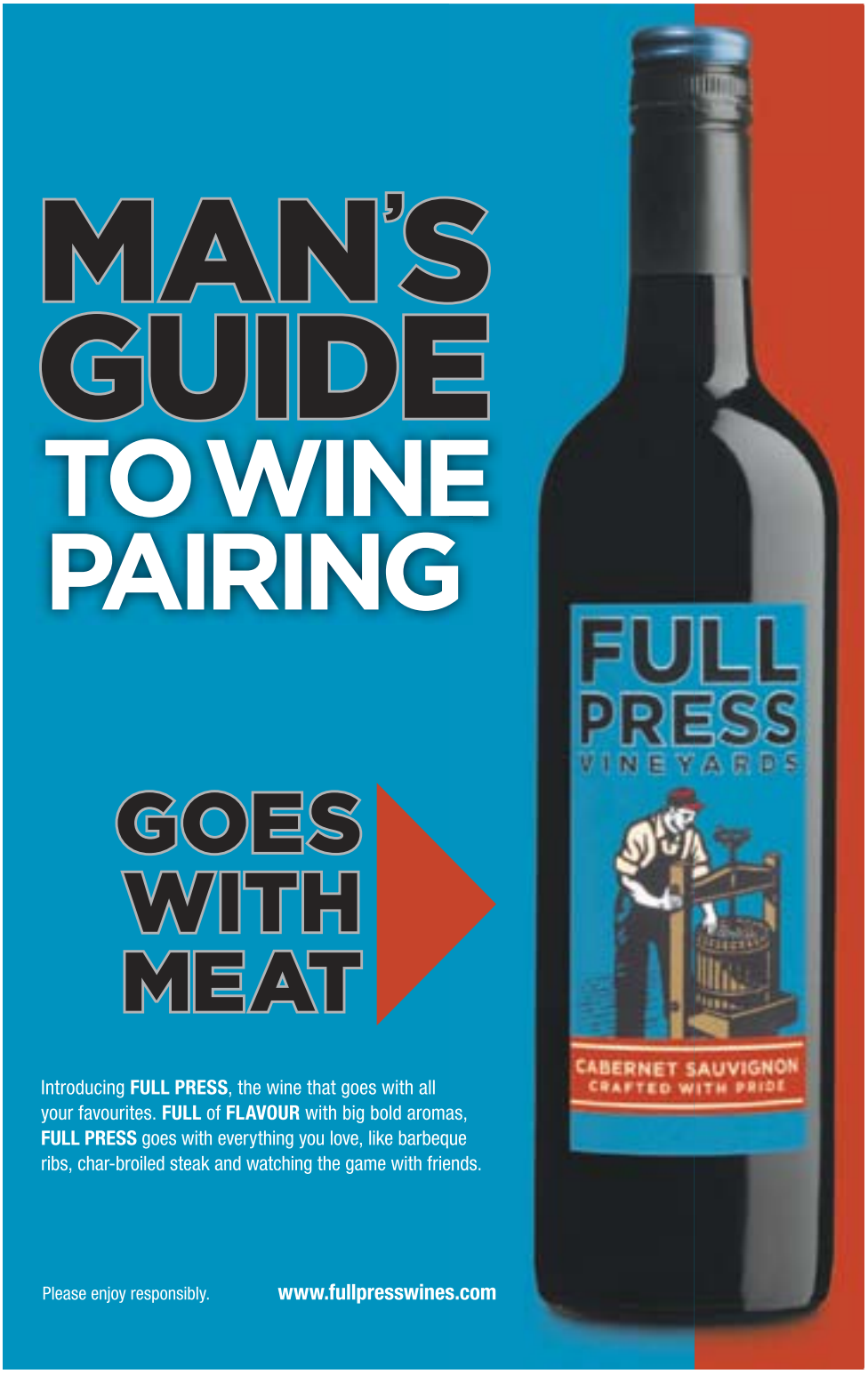
Alex Gough, fellow Calgarian Sam Edney and the 19-year-old doubles teammates Tristan Walker of Cochrane, Alta., and Justin Snith of Calgary posted a combined time of two minutes 10.340 seconds.

The German team of Tatjana Huefner, Andi Langenhan and doubles pair Tobias Wendl and Tobias Arlt won all three heats for a total time of 2:09.519. Italy finished just behind Canada for third at 2:10.431.

"This is really great for our team," said Gough. "This event has become more important because now it is recognized as a World Cup event so it is lots of fun for us to race.

"Canada has generally had three consistent sliders in each discipline which is the difference between finishing on or off the podium in the relay."

The team competition consists of a female sled, a male sled and a doubles sled each completing one run for a combined final time. The athletes hit a pad at the finish to open the start gate for the next slider. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Carolina	23	10	10	0	3	70	74	23	5-4-0-1	5-6-0-2	4-3-0-3	L1
Ottawa	24	11	12	1	0	57	71	23	7-5-0-0	4-7-1-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Buffalo	25	9	13	3	0	62	73	21	4-8-1-0	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	22	10	12	0	0	57	57	20	5-5-0-0	5-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
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d-Vancouver	22	12	7	1	2	68	59	27	8-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Columbus	22	14	8	0	0	62	53	28	6-6-0-0	8-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Chicago	26	13	11	1	1	79	74	28	5-7-0-0	8-4-1-1	5-4-0-1	W2
St. Louis	22	12	7	1	2	57	57	27	8-1-0-1	4-6-1-1	4-5-0-1	L2
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Minnesota	22	11	9	0	2	56	62	24	7-5-0-1	4-4-0-1	5-5-0-0	L1
Nashville	22	9	8	3	2	51	60	23	3-1-3-2	6-7-0-0	4-4-0-2	L4
Calgary	23	9	12	1	1	64	69	20	5-5-0-0	4-7-1-1	3-5-1-1	L1
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Ottawa 3 Toronto 0
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Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.
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Atlanta at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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Semin, Wash	18	12	30
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Giroux, Pha	12	11	23
Plekanec, Mtl	8	15	23
Letang, Pgh	5	18	23
Liles, Col	4	19	23
Ryan, Ana	12	10	22
P.Stastny, Col	9	13	22
J.Williams, LA	9	13	22
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22
J.Thornton, SJ	6	16	22
Havlat, Minn	5	17	22
Marleau, SJ	10	11	21
Kopitar, LA	8	13	21
Malkin, Pgh	7	14	21
Duchene, Col	6	15	21
Dubinsky, NYR	12	8	20
Zetterberg, Det	7	13	20
Enstrom, Atl	3	17	20
Lidstrom, Det	3	17	20
Ribeiro, Dal	3	17	20
J.Carter, Pha	11	8	19
Lucic, Bos	10	9	19
Toews, Chi	9	10	19
Neal, Dal	8	11	19
Pavelski, SJ	8	11	19
Callahan, NYR	7	12	19
Skinner, Car	7	12	19
Tanguay, Cal	6	13	19
Leino, Pha	5	14	19
Briere, Pha	12	6	18
Iginla, Cal	9	9	18
Kostitsyn, Mtl	9	9	18
Vanek, Buf	9	9	18
Alfredsson, Ott	8	10	18
Horton, Bos	8	10	18
Hossa, Chi	8	10	18
MacArthur, Tor	7	11	18
Brassard, Clb	6	12	18

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

At London
Singles
Championship
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Max Mirnyi (3), Belarus, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Cleveland coach Byron Scott $35,000 for publicly criticizing game officials after Friday's game against Orlando.

HOCKEY

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed F Eric Castonguay.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Man United	15	8	7	0	35	16	31
Chelsea	15	9	2	4	29	10	29
Arsenal	15	9	2	4	32	17	29
Man City	15	7	5	3	20	12	26
Tottenham	15	7	4	4	23	20	25
Bolton	15	5	8	2	28	22	23
Sunderland	15	4	8	3	19	18	20
Stoke	15	6	2	7	19	19	20
Newcastle	15	5	4	6	23	22	19
Liverpool	15	5	4	6	17	19	19
Blackpool	15	5	4	6	23	29	19
West Brom	15	5	4	6	20	26	19
Blackburn	15	5	3	7	18	25	18
Birmingham	15	3	8	4	16	18	17
Aston Villa	15	4	5	6	17	24	17
Everton	15	3	7	5	17	19	16
Fulham	15	2	9	4	15	18	15
Wigan	15	3	5	7	11	26	14
Wolverhampton	15	3	3	9	17	27	12
West Ham	15	2	6	7	14	26	12

Yesterday's results
Newcastle 1 Chelsea 1
Tottenham 2 Liverpool 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's result
Norwich 4 Ipswich 1

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results
Cologne 1 Wolfsburg 1
Werder Bremen 3 St. Pauli 0

SCOTLAND

Yesterday's results
Dundee United vs. Rangers (ppd., frozen pitch)
Motherwell vs. Hearts (ppd., frozen pitch)

GOLF

DUBAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Par 72
First Round
(x-won on second playoff hole)

x-Robert Karlsson	65-75-67-67—274
Ian Poulter	69-66-69-70—274
Lee Westwood	69-67-71-68—275
Alvaro Quiros	72-67-69-67—275
Rory McIlroy	71-72-66-67—276
Paul Casey	70-67-71-69—277
Francesco Molinari	71-67-68-71—277
Thongchai Jaidee	68-69-69-73—279
Luke Donald	74-67-69-70—280
Seung-yul, Noh	66-73-74-67—280
Robert Jan Derksen	71-70-70-70—281
Anders Hansen	74-70-67-70—281
Thomas Aiken	70-72-70-70—282
Ross Fisher	71-64-71-76—282
Peter Hanson	76-69-67-70—282
Martin Kaymer	67-70-73-72—282
Peter Lawrie	76-67-68-71—282
Graem McDowell	72-73-69-68—282
Louis Oosthuizen	73-66-70-73—282
Y.E. Yang	71-69-71-71—282
Sergio Garcia	69-74-70-70—283
Raphael Jacquelin	70-70-71-72—283
Charl Schwartzel	69-75-73-66—283

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	4	.750	—
New York	9	9	.500	4
New Jersey	6	11	.353	6½
Toronto	6	11	.353	6½
Philadelphia	4	13	.235	8½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	4	.750	—
Atlanta	11	7	.611	2
Miami	9	8	.529	3½
Charlotte	6	11	.353	6½
Washington	5	10	.333	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	9	6	.600	—
Indiana	8	7	.533	1
Cleveland	7	9	.438	2½
Milwaukee	6	10	.375	3½
Detroit	6	11	.353	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	14	2	.875	—
Dallas	12	4	.750	2
New Orleans	12	4	.750	2
Memphis	7	10	.412	7½
Houston	5	11	.313	9

NORTHWEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	13	5	.722	—
Oklahoma City	11	6	.647	1½
Denver	10	6	.625	2
Portland	8	8	.500	4
Minnesota	4	13	.235	8½

PACIFIC DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	13	4	.765	—
Golden State	8	9	.471	5
Phoenix	8	9	.471	5
Sacramento	4	11	.267	8
L.A. Clippers	3	15	.167	10½

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 96 Toronto 78
New York 125 Detroit 116 (2OT)
San Antonio 109 New Orleans 95
Utah 109 L.A. Clippers 97
Houston 99 Oklahoma City 98
New Jersey 98 Portland 96
Denver 138 Phoenix 133
Indiana 95 L.A. Lakers 92
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.

HAWKS 96, RAPTORS 78

ATLANTA (96)
Smith 4-10 4-6 12, Williams 6-11 3-4 17, Horford 7-13 2-2 16, Bibby 3-8 0-0 9, J.Johnson 6-12 3-4 16, M.Evans 2-4 0-0 4, Ja.Crawford 4-9 0-0 10, Pachulia 0-0 1-2 1, Teague 1-2 0-0 2, Powell 4-8 1-2 9, Jo.Crawford 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 14-20 96.
TORONTO (78)
Weems 4-10 0-0 8, Dorsey 4-6 1-2 9, Bargnani 6-17 2-2 14, Calderon 1-7 1-1 3, DeRozan 4-6 5-6 13, A.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Barbosa 4-10 0-0 8, Kleiza 3-7 2-2 9, Bayless 1-5 6-8 8, Wright 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-75 17-21 78.

Atlanta	27	25	25	19	96
Toronto	23	23	11	21	78

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-18 (Bibby 3-4, Ja.Crawford 2-3, Williams 2-3, J.Johnson 1-5, Jo.Crawford 0-1, Smith 0-2), Toronto 1-12 (Kleiza 1-3, Weems 0-1, Bayless 0-2, Barbosa 0-3, Bargnani 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Smith 13), Toronto 44 (Bargnani 7). Assists—Atlanta 24 (Smith 10), Toronto 15 (Calderon 5). Total Fouls—Atlanta 14, Toronto 17. Technicals—Smith. A—17,302 (19,800) at Toronto.

CFL

98TH GREY CUP

WEEK 22

Last night's result
At Edmonton
Montreal 21 Saskatchewan 18

ALOUETTES 21, ROUGHRIDERS 18

First Quarter
Mtl — TD Cobourne 3 run (Duval Convert) 4:39
Mtl — Single Duval 43 10:54
Sask — TD Cates 1 run (Kean convert) 15:00
Second Quarter
Sask — FG Kean 27 3:10
Sask — Single Johnson 53 14:00
Third Quarter
Mtl — FG Duval 22 9:26
Fourth Quarter
Mtl — FG Duval 42 1:37
Mtl — TD Cobourne 2 run (Duval convert) 7:14
Sask — TD Parenteau 1 pass from Durant (Kean convert) 11:32

Montreal	**8**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**21**
Saskatchewan	**7**	**4**	**0**	**7**	**18**

Att. — 63,317 at Edmonton.
TEAM STAITSTICS

	Mtl	Sask
First downs	27	16
Yards rushing	116	90
Yards passing	336	215
Total offence	452	305
Team losses	17	7
Net offence	435	298
Passes made-tried	29-42	18-31
Return yards	125	78
Intercepts-yards by	1-3	0-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks by	1	3
Punts-average	7-32.4	10-42.1
Penalties-yards	8-90	8-80
Time of possession	36:19	23:41

Net offence is yards passing, plus yards rushing, minus team losses such as yards lost on broken plays.
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing: Mtl — Cobourne 15-67, Calvillo 2-16, Deslauriers 1-10, Bratton 1-9, Watkins 1-7, McPherson 3-7; Sask — Cates 19-83, Durant 1-8, Dressler 1-(minus 1).
Receiving: Mtl — Richardson 8-109, Green 9-102, Carter 2-42, Cahoon 3-34, Watkins 2-19, Bratton 2-15, Cobourne 3-15; Sask — Fantuz 4-66, Koch 4-57, Clermont 2-40, Getzlaf 2-22, Cates 2-18, Dressler 2-11, Parenteau 1-1.
Passing: Mtl — Calvillo 29-42, 336 yards, 0 TDs, 0 ints; Sask — Durant 18-31-215-1-1.

GREY CUP CHAMPIONS

2010 — Montreal Alouettes
2009 — Montreal Alouettes
2008 — Calgary Stampeders
2007 — Saskatchewan Roughriders
2006 — British Columbia Lions
2005 — Edmonton Eskimos
2004 — Toronto Argonauts
2003 — Edmonton Eskimos
2002 — Montreal Alouettes
2001 — Calgary Stampeders
2000 — British Columbia Lions

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

2010 - MVP: Jamel Richardson, SB, Montreal; Canadian MVP: Keith Shologan, DT, Saskatchewan.
2009 - MVP: Avon Cobourne, RB, Montreal; Canadian MVP: Ben Cahoon, SB, Montreal.
2008 - MVP: Henry Burris, QB, Calgary; Canadian MVP: Sandro DeAngelis, K, Calgary.
2007 - MVP: James Johnson, CB, Saskatchewan; Canadian MVP: Andy Fantuz, SB, Saskatchewan.
2006 - MVP: Dave Dickenson, QB, B.C.; Canadian MVP: Paul McCallum, K, B.C.
2005 - MVP: Ricky Ray, QB, Edmonton; Canadian MVP: Mike Maurer, FB, Edmonton.
2004 - MVP: Damon Allen, QB, Toronto; Canadian MVP: Jason Clermont, SB, B.C.
2003 - MVP: Jason Tucker, WR, Edmonton; Canadian MVP: Ben Cahoon, WR, Montreal.
2002 - MVP: Anthony Calvillo, QB, Montreal; Canadian MVP: Pat Woodcock, WR, Montreal.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	.818	334	266
N.Y. Jets	9	2	0	.818	264	187
Miami	6	5	0	.545	205	225
Buffalo	2	9	0	.182	229	295

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	282	252
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	240	294
Houston	5	6	0	.455	264	287
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	257	218

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	250	188
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	254	181
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	216	229
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	225	288

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	285	231
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	310	225
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	255	256
Denver	3	8	0	.273	250	323

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	277	240
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	310	257
Washington	5	6	0	.455	215	262
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	256	301

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	9	2	0	.818	276	209
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	265	197
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	219	223
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	140	276

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	222	172
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	269	166
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	189	239
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	258	282

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	209	275
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	213	231
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	188	292
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	160	219

WEEK 12

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 20 Green Bay 17
Baltimore 17 Tampa Bay 10
Chicago 31 Philadelphia 26
Cleveland 24 Carolina 23
Houston 20 Tennessee 0
Kansas City 42 Seattle 24
Miami 33 Oakland 17
Minnesota 17 Washington 13
N.Y. Giants 24 Jacksonville 20
Pittsburgh 19 Buffalo 16 (OT)
St. Louis 36 Denver 33
San Diego 36 Indianapolis 14
Thursday's results
New England 45 Detroit 24
New Orleans 30 Dallas 27
N.Y. Jets 26 Cincinnati 10
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

WEEK 13

Thursday's game
Houston at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 5
San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m.

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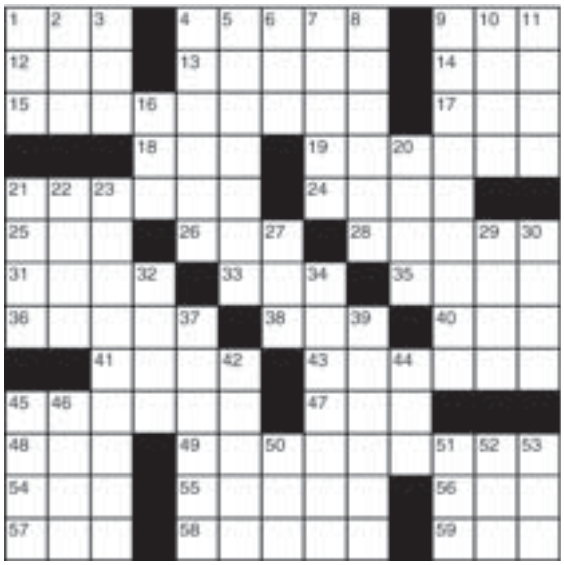
Crossword



Across
1 Harbor boat
4 Commandment verb
9 Unborn fish
12 Gentle — lamb
13 Synagogue scroll
14 Sample of 9-Across
15 Light yellow color
17 Historic time
18 One's years
19 Cajoled
21 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
24 Humor writer Bombeck
25 Cassius Clay, now
26 Used a shovel
28 Mideast nation
31 Disarray
33 Gist
35 Faction
36 "— World Turns"
38 1773 jetsam
40 Little louse
41 Has a bug
43 Winter weather forecasts
45 Obligate
47 Conger, for one
48 Sapporo sash
49 Find out
54 Triumphed
55 Legislate
56 Zodiac feline
57 Appomattox also-ran
58 Former frosh
59 Barbie's companion

Down
1 — Mahal
2 Work with
3 Petrol
4 Put on a show
5 Four-bagger
6 "Entourage" agent
7 Jousting weapon
8 Speculation
9 Double-check
10 Shrek is one
11 "Zounds!"
16 Bando of baseball
20 Iowa city
21 "I Remember —"
22 Pub orders
23 Zyrtec target
27 Eviscerate
29 Tend texts
30 Profits
32 Thin wedge of wood
34 Implore
37 Drops a sound
39 Warnings
42 Office worker
44 Shade tree
45 Batman's hood
46 Reed instrument
50 Noisy dance style
51 Sort
52 Born
53 A billion years

▶ Yesterday's answer

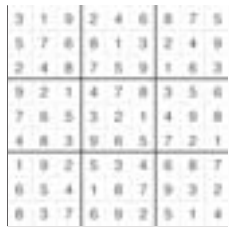
Sudoku

3								9
			2		9			
	5	9	6		8	7	1	
	3			5			4	
2								5
	6			1			9	
	4	8	7		5	1	2	
			8		4			
7								6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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Hey my princess! Just wanted to tell you that there are no bounds in how much I love you. Everyday I'm with you I feel like the luckiest and happiest man in the world. You are perfection in my eyes. **LOTS OF LOVE, KARE BEAR**

Addy, I'm so glad to have met you. You have a wonderful smile n good things do come in small packages ... like You! Hope we an get to know each other better. **HUGS PAUL =)**

Hey Tom, I just want to do this so everyone can see how much I love you. Youre a great inspiration and influence in my life. You made me into the great person I am today and I can't thank you enough. I love you so much **<3 LOVE STOMY**

Justin, I hope that when you're doing the crossword you look over and see this! I love you so much. **SARAH**

A look at the weather

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Min -6° Max -17°	Min 2° Max -13°	Min -8° Max 0°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
You'll do anything to escape a situation you find restrictive in the extreme. But in fleeing one prison, you may find yourself trapped by another. Bide your time.

♉ Taurus April 21-May You sometimes find it hard to share information, even when you know that you should. Today, be open with everyone you meet, especially if there is money at stake. Honesty is by far the best policy.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be warned: If you try to force your will on other people today your strategy will backfire. It could also be you who ends up being moved around like a pawn or a puppet on a string.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
When dreaming, make sure you have at least some chance of reaching the goals you set. Some things are simply beyond your powers to manifest at the moment, so don't get carried away.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 No matter how hard you try, you can't seem to get through to certain people. It's as if there is a wall that cannot be moved. Perhaps you should take the hint and stop trying so hard.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be tempted to move things along at a faster pace today but is that such a good idea? Speed does not necessarily equate with success. Control your impatience.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Setbacks and delays are to be expected over the next 24 hours, and people's nerves are sure to be frayed. Don't add to a negative situation by losing your cool as well.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Don't let your guard down today because there are people out there who are waiting for a chance to take advantage of you, emotionally as well as financially. Stay alert to what is going on around you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today it will be difficult for you to get motivated – either that or you will try too hard and act too quickly and make a costly mistake.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You are looking forward to starting something new, but you are fearful that you will get it wrong and look silly. Don't worry: it will be a huge success — with huge rewards.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Make the best possible job of what you are asked to do today, even if it is something you have never attempted before. Act as if there is not the slightest doubt that you will be brilliant.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Has someone in a position of power got it in for you? Maybe, but even if they have there is no reason why you should be worried.
SALLY BROMPTON

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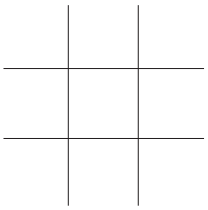
PASS IT ON...

Monster Mash. Help create a mythological creature.

Reader 1. Draw the head and neck.	
Reader 2. Draw the arms and torso.	
Reader 3. Draw hips and legs.	
Reader 4. Draw the feet.	

Tic Tac Team: Make either a 'x' or 'o' in one square then pass it on...



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- ☐ **Reader 1.** Give to a man with a moustache.
- ☐ **Reader 2.** Give to someone wearing yellow.
- ☐ **Reader 3.** Give to a woman with a ponytail.
- ☐ **Reader 4.** Give to a person wearing a hat.

Collaborative cartoon - complete the speech bubbles in your respective box.

Reader 1.	Reader 2.	Reader 3.

Finished reading? Time to pass it on. What time is it?

Reader 1. Reader 2. Reader 3. Reader 4. Reader 5.